

Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop (35-9031)

Occupation description: Welcome patrons, seat them at tables or in lounge, and help ensure quality of facilities and service.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	726	807	11.2	8	52	60
United States	330,500	344,100	4.1	1,360	23,210	24,570

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	9.46	n/a	7.83	8.96	12.21
Alaska	9.00	9.58	10.16	8.09	8.97	13.17
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	8.81	9.56	10.31	8.08	8.92	13.33
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	8.51	9.21	9.91	8.11	9.02	11.30
Southeast Region	8.05	9.52	10.99	8.16	9.12	12.13

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
1,288	290	22.5	5.2	3.8

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	575
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	102

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1,405
Number of job position postings	119
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	11.8

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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